

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF
THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND
RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY
WESTERN CLAY COMPANY,
SEVIER COUNTY, UTAH

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

NO. ACT/041/004

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 5, 7 AND 8, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, SEVIER COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on February 24, 1983 to Western Clay Company to operate a limestone quarry in Section 5, 7 and 8, Township 21 South, Range 1 East, Sevier County. The name of the mining operation is the Redmond Limestone Quarry, and the person representing the company is Mr. Neal J. Mortenson, P.O. Box 1064, Aurora, Utah 84620.

Western Clay has fulfilled obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended), and will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 28 acres of state owned land.

During Operations:

1. A total of some 28 acres has been disturbed. Soil is stripped and stockpiled, stabilized and seeded. Overburden is drilled and blasted to access the Flagstaff Limestone. The resource is sorted according to quality and transported to the Aurora plant for processing and shipment. Reject material is stored on-site for future reclamation use.
2. Contemporaneous reclamation/test plots will be conducted using a SCS/DOGM approved seed mix. Areas to be reclaimed will be fertilized as per the results of soil tests. The seedbed will be disked, seed will be broadcast and imprinted. A transect will be conducted annually to ascertain reclamation success. Additional treatments will be conducted should this prove necessary.
3. Portions of the operation will be reclaimed as soon as possible to minimize the disturbance at any given point in time.
4. Where necessary, fencing will be provided to preclude any adverse effect upon revegetation which might result from grazing activities.
5. Signs, berms and fencing have been and will be provided to minimize any safety hazard to the public.

After Operations:


1. All extraneous debris will be removed from the site and transported to a local sanitary landfill.
2. Final grading will result in highwalls being blasted and graded to a 2:1 slope, maximum slopes will blend with the existing terrain or be nearly level in other instances. Roads will be scarified, fertilized, seeded and imprinted to allow for revegetation.
3. All disturbed areas left upon the cessation of mining activities will be topsoiled and revegetated utilizing methods proven successful in contemporaneous reclamation/test plots. Fences will remain in place during monitoring until bond retrieval is achieved to preclude adverse grazing impact.

Reclamation performance surety and form have been established. Surety will be held by the Utah Division of State Lands. Surety will be posted prior to the issuance of final approval.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of the date of publication to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 4241 State Office Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, setting forth factual reasons for his or her complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to show cause, if any there be, why this revision should not be approved.

DATED this 3rd day of March, 1983.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING



PAULA J. FRANK
Secretary of the Board